

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Otto Theodore Mueller was born on October 11, 1913, to Heinrich and Martha Mueller, near Java, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Otto married Anna Katherine Hofmann on February 11, 1935, and to this union five children were born, Marvin, Marlene, Shirley, Marjorie, Eloise, and Susan, who went on to procreate 16 grandchildren, and 27 great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Otto was a farmer all of his life, and has always enjoyed fishing, woodworking, and reading; and,

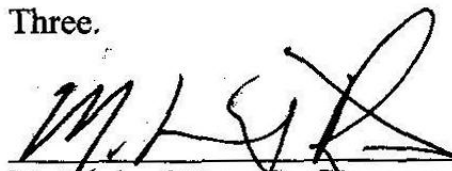
Whereas, Otto will observe his 90th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his friends and relatives gather to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 11, 2003, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all his many friends and relatives in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.



M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson, Secretary of State

